

REMARKS

In response to the above noted Office Action,
Applicants amend the application as follows:

With respect to the rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, Applicants amend Claim 14 to provide antecedent basis for the spacing in line 8, the leading edge in line 11 and the trailing edge in line 13.

Concerning the obviousness double patenting rejection over Applicant's prior US Patent Number 6,312,204 (Spiel et al) Applicants submit a Terminal Disclaimer with the requisite \$55 fee.

Applicants submit that the above noted application is allowable, which allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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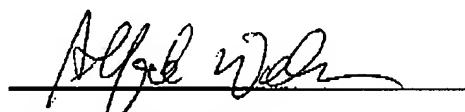
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